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AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOW UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL
TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 1977 THROUGH
OCTOBER 31, 1977 BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE.

2. TRANSITS:

- SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
- 954	853	1807

BUSIEST DAY: OCTOBER 10, 11: 71 TRANSITS

SLOWEST DAY: OCTOBER 4: 31 TRANSITS

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3. DAILY AVERAGE: 58 VESSELS

4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

- SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
- 12,183,000	9,384,000	21,567,000

5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

- SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
- 12,770	11,001	23,771

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

- CARGO 1363
- TANKERS 184
- RO/RO 99
- CONTAINERS 88
- TUGS 43
- NAVY 17
- PASSENGER 13
- TOTAL: 1807

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

- A) GREECE 236
- B) BRITAIN 150
- C) USSR 131
- D) LIBERIA 110
- E) PANAMA 103
- F) W.GERMANY 79
- G CYPRUS 72
- H) NORWAY 72
- I) ITALY 63
- J) FRANCE 58

FYI: USA RANKED FIFTEENTH WITH 47 VESSELS.
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SIGNED RANKIN. EILTS

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